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I think we are still working that out with OPA. Copying our press folks so they are in the loop.

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On May 11, 2017, at 10:34 AM, Wehling, Carrie <[Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov](mailto:Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov)> wrote:

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Copying Allyn to close the loop on what R10 is working out with OPA on the comms rollout.

We need to confirm with DOJ that this works. Allyn, can you confirm that this works for R10?

Thanks.

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Also, Robin, we have been reviewing the press statement prepared by our OPA and they will be reaching out to your folks later today.

Thanks.

Carrie

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Thanks Ashley. I haven't gotten an answer, so Carrie and Heidi, if you know, please let me know.

Also, Ron has said that PLP would prefer to make its announcement at 6:30 AM eastern.

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Hi Robin –

If your question hasn't been answered already, I'm adding Carrie to the email chain. The press is now being coordinated out of OPA in HQs.

Ashley

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